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**PATENT**

Application No.: 09/733,274  
Filing Date: December 7, 2000  
First Named Inventor: Bruce Tribbensee  
Examiner's Name: Hanh B. Thai  
Art Unit: 2161  
Attorney Docket No.: 002880.P005X

- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
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- ☒ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

**ATTACHMENTS**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
- ☐ Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
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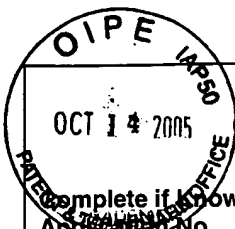
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**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 180.00

Complete if known:

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1A. BASIC FILING FEE/SEARCH FEE/EXAMINATION FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)			
1011	300	2011	150	Utility application filing fee	} 1,000/500*	_____
1111	500	2111	250	Utility search fee		_____
1311	200	2311	100	Utility examination fee		_____
1012	200	2012	100	Design application filing fee	} 430/215*	_____
1112	100	2112	50	Design search fee		_____
1312	130	2312	65	Design examination fee		_____
1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee	} 660/330*	_____
1113	300	2113	150	Plant search fee		_____
1313	160	2313	80	Plant examination fee		_____
1004	300	2004	150	Reissue filing fee	} 1,400/700*	_____
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue search fee		_____
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue examination fee		_____
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional application filing fee		_____
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>						<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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**1B. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

		<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee paid</u>
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

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Multiple Dependent				= _____
**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.				
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1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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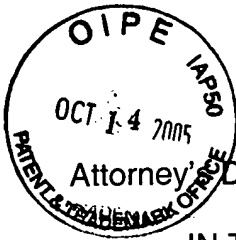
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	\$180.00
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1814	130	2814	65	Statutory Disclaimer	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
1505	300	1505	300	Publication fee for republication	
1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	
1454	1,370	1454	1,370	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	
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In Re Application of:

Bruce Tribbensee

Examiner: Hanh B. Thai

Application No.: 09/733,274

Art Unit: 2161

Filed: December 7, 2000

For: A Method And Apparatus For A User  
To Execute Actions Remotely Using A  
Messaging System

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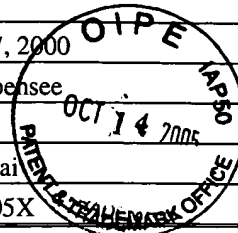
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